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正月七日

香港

PRICE \$24 PER MONTH

Arrivals.

January 6, REGALIA, British steamer, 607, Harrison, Saigon 29th December, Ede. —LIMKIN.
January 6, KWAKUNG, British str. 491, Putian, Foochow 3rd January, Amoy 4th, and Swatow 5th, General—D. LAPPAK & Co.
January 6, ADRIA, British steamer, 781, W. E. Breeze, Saigon 28th December, Ede. —HOT-KEN.

Departures.

January 6, ANDREW, for London.
January 6, H.M.S. CHALLENGER, for Manila.
January 6, BOMBAY, str. for Yokohama.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
JANUARY 6TH,
YESSO, str., for East Coast.
Three Brothers, for Toulon.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.
Per Regalia, str., from Saigon —
Per China, str., from Edo Coast —
Per Lusitania, str., from East Coast —
Mrs. Morris and Dr. Meers, MacClaynes, Perera, Parby, Richardson, Kirby and 1 Chinese cabin, and 1 European and 316 Chinese deck.
Per Adria, str., from Saigon —
14 Chinese.

To Depart.

The following arrivals proposed by the P. & O. Co. are to depart at noon.
For Singapore. —Chinese. For Bombay. —Capt. J. G. Almond, Messrs. C. Guld, S. Carter and native servant, A. Abramian, Abdool Kader. For Suez—Meers, R. W. Hinman and Bottomly. For Southampton. —Dr. Wm. Loney, Messrs. John Gill, W. Chalmers, Peter Cannell and Palmer.
For Adria, —Messrs. John Field, M. Kalbe, H. F. Holt, and Fitzgerald.
For Yesso, str., for East Coast —
4 Cabin and 300 Chinese.
Per Three Brothers, str., for Toulon —
32 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer Adria reports left Saigon on 28th December, and had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy seas throughout.

The British steamer Regalia reports left Saigon on 28th Dec., and had a succession of gales throughout from the N.E. with a heavy sea.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports left Foochow on 3rd January, Amoy on the 8th, and Swatow on 8th. From Foochow to Amoy had strong N.E. winds and heavy weather with heavy seas. The steamer moderate winds and fine weather, and from then light monsoon and fine weather to Amoy. In Foochow, the steamer H. C. Ord, in Amoy, steamships Mandarins, and H. Chung, H.M.S. Grouper, and Chinese gun-boat Lung-feng. In Swatow, the steamer Europe. The steamer Douglas left for Amoy at noon. Passed the steamer Yat-tung, bound for Amoy, steamer of 1,000 tons. Passed North, at 7 on the morning of 1st January, and passed the steamer Haidong at mid-night.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila.

(Last Month's Advice.)
Vessels. From. Date of Arrival.
Vicente (s.)... Manila... Nov. 19
D. V. (s.)... Manila... Nov. 19
Whitehead (s.)... Manila... Nov. 22
Ascalon... Foochow... Nov. 25
Lotus (s.)... China Ports... Nov. 26

Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected Date.)
Vessels. From. Date of Arrival.
Alfonso (s.)... New York... Feb. 10
Frances... Shields... Feb. 19
Cleopatra... Penang... April 19
Canton... Falmouth... June 25
Bremen... New York... July 10
Funterra... London... July 13
London... London... July 13
Orient... London... July 13
Paris... London... July 13
Palme... Hamburg... Sept. 2
Invincible... London... Sept. 9
Fede e Speranza... Swans... Sept. 14
Hansa... Cardiff... Sept. 15
Bonita... Cardiff... Sept. 19
Varuna... Hamburg... Sept. 19
Nathia (s.)... London... Sept. 20
Principe (s.)... London... Sept. 20
Musica... London... Oct. 7
Ariadna (s.)... Glasgow... Oct. 8
Auguste Frederic... Swans... Oct. 13
Livingstone... Kirk... Oct. 23
Green Jacket... Penang... Oct. 24
M. Washington... Boston... Oct. 24
McNear... Newcastle... Oct. 30
Gastr... Sydney... Oct. 31
Gloria... London... Nov. 4
Pupa... Hamburg... Nov. 5
Harrick... Liverpool... Nov. 6
Admiral Trafalgar... Cardiff... Nov. 8
Anne Dorothea... Swans... Nov. 8
Montagu's Ladie (s.)... London... Nov. 10
Dorothea... Cardiff... Nov. 11
Osaka... London... Nov. 12
Sarissa (s.)... Liverpool... Nov. 13
Phebe... London... Nov. 13
Penelope... Cardiff... Nov. 13
Cyrano... London... Nov. 17
Phebe Castle (s.)... London... Nov. 20
Ibernia... Glasgow... Nov. 21
Villa Frances... Liverpool... Nov. 21
Juno... Liverpool... Nov. 23

Auction Sales to-day.

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Hongkong, 2nd January, 1875.

The following is a copy of a characteristic petition presented at the Police Court yesterday by Chinese bondsmen:

To the Honorable Chief Magistrate of Hongkong.

The humble petition of Wong Shup-Ng, a female.

Most Respectfully Shows

That Your Petitioner was plied for hire in a small "Pauka" boat, and always connected on the wharf new P. & O. coal stores at West Point.

There got a man whose name called "Ah Chig" he always in company with three or four men to take the knife to come on my boat by night time about 7 or 8 o'clock.

Your Petitioner's husband was employed on board ship having gone abroad was not in Hongkong. Your Petitioner much trouble he killed, robbed, or deceived to sold, because that "Ah Chig" he took the knife, and in company with three or four others to come on my boat by night time if he used some things thrust into mouth, and rowed away, then took me to sell.

Therefore Your Petitioner addressed this petition to reported the matter and begs your Lord you are kindly to settled this case, if that "Ah Chig" come again. Your Petitioner wishes to informed the Police to arrested him and prosecute him from the dangers.

And as in duty bound Your Petitioner will ever pray.

Victoria, Hongkong, 1st January 1875.

to be. The non-official members, who are the exponents of popular opinion, are, as the Council is at present constituted, voices crying in the wilderness, and nothing more. They are practically as powerless to carry out the wishes of the public as Mr. Julius Vogel is to bring about his projected confederation. The community at present have no voice in the election of their representatives; and although these gentlemen do their best for the Colony, and are fully alive to its interests, the experience of the last few months show how little they can do when their opinions and those of the Government are at variance. At present they can criticize and protest, and this is all. The result, therefore, is that we have in Hongkong no political life, and, instead, the public can only indulge in a gulf of discontent when its grievances are too hard to be borne in silence. We have no claims on our attention such as the public in New Zealand have, but there is room for statesmanship even in Hongkong, and we commend to the attention of our officials who have no Vaughan business on hand, the possibility of devising some plan of representation for the Colony that may be acceptable to the Colonists and find favour with the authorities at home.

We are informed, says the *Foochow Herald*, that the Fu Tai, or Governor, of the Province, is about to visit Peking.

It is reported, says the same paper, that the "Schnellere" rifle is being manufactured at the Arsenal by Chinese workmen, under foreign instruction.

Another gambling house was broken up yesterday by a body of police, and a number of people apprehended. The case will come on to-day.

The witness on bail, in the *Spark Piracy* case did not turn up yesterday. The 2400 dollars paid by the Chinese captain of H. I. C. M. *Ching-ao*, as security, will therefore be forfeited, if no reasonable excuse can be given for the non-appearance.A Chinese was brought up at the Police Court yesterday, charged with being a member of a mob which committed a robbery at the *Shantou* *Ho-ke* house, and the *Ho-ke* housekeeper took out what the mob robbed the people.

This was considered impossible, as the robbery occurred in consequence of the keeper wanting to extort \$70 for the survivors to be allowed to leave the table there, and the police were immediately on the spot. Further enquiry.

Two Chinese students, says the *Boston Traveler*, were admitted recently to the Yale College, and the Chinese Department. They passed the examination most creditably, and give promise of a successful scholarship. There are now 60 Chinese students supplied by the Chinese Association of Massachusetts. Thirty are now at Yale, and thirty arrived a year since, and thirty more are expected in about a fortnight. So far, their deportment has been excellent, and their progress quite remarkable.

The students are placed at first in cultured families, two in a place, where their first aim is the mastery of our language. They are now under strict supervision, and receive from the Chinese their "fixed-quarters" in the Chinese Educational Commission, in Hartford, where they are carefully examined as to their habits and progress. Scattered in some twenty or thirty different towns, these boys have everywhere been favorite. The kindness with which they have been treated has been very gratifying to the Commission here, and to the Chinese Government at home.

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POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

6th January.

BEFORE JAMES RUTSELL, Esq.

JACOB SHORE.

J. Robinson, a marine on board H. M. S. *Deer*, was charged by Sibley constable with being drunk and disorderly, and was sent to the *Ho-ke* house, and his right to be drunk and disorderly was denied.

The defendant did no damage, he was released. This was his first day on shore in China.

ALLEGED SALE OF LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE.—J. Jester, who lately held a public house license, summoned William Gardner, of the *Hunting Tavern*, for selling spirit without a license.Complainant said he was formerly the holder of a license for the *Hunting Tavern*. He made application for the renewal for this year and it was granted, but in consequence of a non-settlement of partnership with the defendant, the license was not taken out. It was then in dispute at the Supreme Court.

The house in consequence is closed, and in charge of the defendant. He did not say any thing about his application for the renewal of his license, and the question did not arise that he had a right to sell or part with any of it till the case was finished in court, as the property was his own as the defendant's. He was standing outside the house with two others, named Medina and Meun, when he saw some men in the bar drinking. When they came out, Medina asked Jester (and of the two) if he had the right to sell, and he said "No." No money was paid.

They then went outside and met Medina, who asked him if he would come over to the *Grown* and *Anchor* and have a drink, and he said no, he had just had one. Meun said nothing to him about money having been paid for the drink.

The defendant denied that he sold drink.

A Jenkins said he went to the defendant's house according to promise for a settlement in the shipment of some seamen. The men went with him. After settlement the cook said "can we have some drink?" The man said "no" and the money could be taken, and the defendant paid his dollar in a pocket book. The defendant said "I will give the men some drink," and he did so. No money was paid.

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A Jenkins said he was living with Mr. Justice at Mr. Medina's house, the *Grown* and *Anchor*.He was standing outside the *Hunting Tavern* with Justice and Medina, and saw some scum in the bar with Jenkins and the drink and he said this had. He then asked Jenkins who paid for it, and Jenkins said the cook did, that he saw him place down a silver dollar and the barman John plucked it up. Medina did not say it himself, he only knew what Jenkins said.In answer to the defendant, witness said that he was in fact in an *all day* bar.He was only in *all day* bars and fighting. The longest time he was in *all day* was two months.He never was in *all day* bars for six months. He acted

as bartender to Medina when he was out, when Justice was out. They all three sometimes went out together. They were out on this occasion.

J. Medina said he was standing outside the *Hunting Tavern* and he overheard the conversation of shipping men. Medina said he had been asked to take a drink for it, and Jenkins said Jenkins paid for it, and the cook placed a silver dollar on the bar, and John the barman plucked it up, and he was prepared to swear to it. This was not a planned affair to catch the defendant. He could only repeat what he heard. He saw nothing himself.Jenkins came into the *Hunting Tavern* and the Crown and Anchor, and said to him what he could say about what he heard.

He told him he could only speak the truth.

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gives the chance of the Japanese silver for general acceptance in China and India. The Japanese Government has been induced to pursue so timid and wavering a line of policy with respect to the yen, that the Americans have had the opportunity given them of staying in with their new Trade dollar (in every respect a better coin than the Mexican), and having apparently an inexhaustible supply of silver and gold to draw on for making their will-benefits compete with the Mexican dollar for the field of the East, leaving Japan altogether dismasted. Her Mint will now be regarded as supplying local necessities only; its operations will henceforward be limited to Japan.—*Japan Herald*.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS":—Sir, I enclose copy of a correspondence which I am sending between Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, relative to affairs of the Bank.

As the subject matter of these letters may probably be of some interest to the shareholders, both these in Hongkong and those resident in other places, especially in England, I would thank you to make room for the correspondence in your columns.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,
HENRY KINGSMILL,

Hongkong, 5th January, 1875.

(Copy.)

Hongkong, 5th Jan., 1875.

TO JAMES GRAY, Esq., Manager, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Dear Sir,—Yesterday, in more than one or two instances, I heard a rumour with reference to the future management of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the truth or the contrary of which is a matter affecting the body of shareholders in general.

The rumour is thus, that Mr. David McLaren (now a shareholder in London) is to leave his post temporarily on a tour of inspection through and over the several branch establishments of the Bank; that during his absence, and it is to be hoped not long, Mr. James Gray, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, is to be appointed travelling inspector.

As a shareholder, I beg to put the following query, and I will feel obliged by your answering them:—

Is the rumour true as I have set it out above, or is it wholly untrue? If the rumour is not true, in what respects is it true in part?

If it is true, in what part and to what extent is it true?

What are the real facts as to this rumoured arrangement in the management of the Bank's affairs?

You will observe that I write as a shareholder, and, doing so, I reserve to myself liberty to make such use of this letter and of your reply as I may think suitable.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,
HENRY KINGSMILL.

(Copy.)

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1875.

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THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1875. E. VINCENT & CO., Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.

NOTICE.

M. R. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. B. VINCENT & CO., Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874. (1st 1869)

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as Merchant and Commission Agent. A. MAGG. HEATON, 491 Hongkong, 31st March, 1874.

NOTICE.

M. R. FENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE and Mr. JOHN GORDON TALBOT HASSELL have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.

Mr. GEORGE HALES is authorized to sign our Firm by pro-curation, at Foochow. BIRLEY & CO., 5m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried on under the name of J. LEMBKE will, after this date, be styled JUSTUS LEMBKE & CO. 17 Hongkong, 1st January, 1875.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD ROSETT in our Firm at this Port and in China ceased from this day. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., 1m 18 Hongkong, 31st December, 1874.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD LOVETT COLLIER in Firm ceased yesterday, and Mr. James Brown McCULLOCH is admitted a Partner from this date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., 1m 19 Manila, 1st January, 1875.

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M. R. FRANK LYBURN is authorized to sign our Firm at Foochow from this date. PURDON & CO., 1m 4 China, 1st January, 1875.

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WE, the Undersigned, have established our business at this Port as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style and firm of JOHNSTON & CO. W. CUNNINGHAM JOHNSTON, J. ALEXANDER, 3m 1 Amoy, 1st January, 1875.

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THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KING & CO., of London. OFFICE: — No. 8, Stanley Street, W. H. NOTLEY, 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

NOTICE.

M. R. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., 1829 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874.

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